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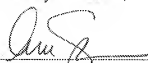
NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants claimed small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 on the date of filing the subject patent application. By this communication, we hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(g), that the owner of the subject patent no longer qualifies for small entity status.

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